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April 15, 1963

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. _____

TO:

SUBJECT: *Establishment of Standing Committee of the National Security Council*

By direction of the President, there is hereby established a Standing Committee of the National Security Council to meet at the call of the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council. This Standing Committee will be composed of the following: The Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; the Deputy Secretary of Defense; the Under Secretary of the Treasury; the Attorney General; the Director of Central Intelligence; the Director of USIA, the Administrator of AID; the Special Counsel to the President; and the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs as Chairman.

The Standing Committee will be responsible for consideration of such issues relating to the national security as do not immediately require the attention of the President; in this sense it will supplement the work of the Executive Committee of the National Security Council, and of the National Security Council itself. *within this limitation*, The President desires that the Standing Committee develop its own procedures and frame its own agenda *within this limitation*.

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